

## House Resolution No. 3705

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize Show-Me State youths who have attained considerable distinction as influential leaders among their peers; and

**Whereas**, Barbara Balckmon is a 2004 graduate of Affton High School in St. Louis, Missouri, who has enjoyed the honor of earning one of three 2004 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Missouri Turning Resources and Energy in New Directions (TREND) College Scholarships; and

**Whereas**, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Missouri awarded scholarships of \$1,000 each to a select group of high school seniors in the St. Louis area who are active in the leadership of their TREND Chapter and demonstrate personal behavior as a drug-free role model; and

**Whereas**, Barbara Balckmon proved to be an exemplary student at Affton High School who excelled in academics, participated in a variety of extracurricular activities, and maintained an impressive 3.701 Grade Point Average; and

**Whereas**, Barbara Balckmon looks forward to attending the University of Missouri-Columbia in preparation for future roles as a talented, skilled, knowledgeable citizen who will continue to remain active and involved in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Barbara Balckmon was nominated for the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Missouri Turning Resources and Energy in New Directions College Scholarship by sponsors Kathleen Amundsen and Annette Morrow:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations to Barbara Balckmon at this moment of well-deserved distinction and to express our sincerest best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Barbara Balckmon.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Charles R. Portwood  
District No. 92

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3705, adopted July 23, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker